

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., April 7.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Probably light rain and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair and cooler.

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INTENSIVE LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH VIM TODAY

Solicitors to Start Real Canvassing For Buyers

SUBSCRIBE \$50,000,000

Each Day Must See \$100,000,000 Rolling Into the Treasury to Meet Loan's High Mark

DAY OF SPEAKING IN NEW YORK

Second District Striving For \$600,000,000 More Than Its Quota

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Hard work by solicitors for the third Liberty loan bonds will begin tomorrow. Following weeks of careful organization of committees in every state, city and county, and the gala opening of the campaign yesterday, workers are ready to start an intensive canvass for subscriptions and by the end of the week they expect to have a big part of the \$2,000,000,000 loan total.

Reports on yesterday's bond sales were so general in nature that officials at headquarters here tonight did not attempt to calculate the actual amount subscribed. Indications were that they ran above \$50,000,000 but this figure was based entirely on unofficial estimates. To make up the \$50,000,000 credit within the four weeks it will be necessary to gather in more than \$100,000,000 a day.

By Tuesday or Wednesday the Liberty loan organization plans to have dependable figures on subscriptions and unusual efforts will be made to obtain accurate records. The publicity man in every community has been instructed to guard against either optimism or depression not warranted by sale figures.

Reports from all parts of the country today indicated that the popular enthusiasm of the loan was far greater than on the first day of either of the two previous campaigns.

New York District Working.
New York, April 7.—With the third Liberty loan campaign well on its way under the impetus of the spectacular features of the opening day the loan committee for the New York federal reserve district buckled down today to its task of selling \$1,320,000,000 worth of bonds \$600,000,000 in excess of its official quota.

An army of 2200 speakers including bankers, laborers, club women, farmers, politicians, actresses and clergy addressed meetings today throughout the district, speaking in 10 languages. Nine hundred orators are in this city but the rest are scattered throughout the state and Fairfield county, Conn.

A twenty day airplane flight across the state will be made by Lieut. Joseph P. Schell, the youngest American member of the Lafayette escadrille. Starting Thursday he will bomb the state with loan leaflets and will deliver addresses in 35 cities.

Ball and Coach At Batavia.
Batavia, April 7.—The Liberty ball and the Liberty coach traveling across the state to arouse interest in the Liberty loan campaign arrived here today. Boy Scouts and bands escorted the Liberty ball from East Pembroke to Batavia. Frank B. Lyon, former deputy state highway commissioner, who is in charge of the Liberty coach tour spoke on the loan in several local churches tonight.

Parade of Women April 27.
The committees in New York and other cities are planning for April 27 a parade of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of soldiers and sailors, who will carry their service flags. Women entitled to display the largest number of stars will be made captains and leaders of platoons.

The loan committee announced that through a misunderstanding some forces have ordered "honor flags" to be sold to purchasers of bonds. Such sales the committee explains, are forbidden as the flags are awarded freely.

Victor Hugo Baranco, special agent in New York for the Cuban government, received today from President Masera a cable message congratulating him on his appointment as a member of the Latin American Liberty loan committee which was organized to aid in the sale of bonds among the 60,000 Spanish speaking residents of this city. Some of the Latin American countries at war with Germany are represented on the committee by their resident consuls.

Ensign J. E. Fisher, U. S. N. R., who was graduated from Yale in 1917 and who is now doing duty in foreign waters has sent in a subscription for \$100,000 worth of bonds. The loan committee announced. Last year he purchased two patrol boats at \$10,000 each and leased them to the government at \$1 a month.

Nineteen regiments of the New York state board, numbering 25,000 men, have been ordered by Adjutant General Charles H. Sherrill to participate tomorrow night to arouse

ROOSEVELT FAVORS SUNDAY BALL

Judge McQuade, After Visiting Colonel at Oyster Bay, Says He Strongly Advocates Measure.

New York, April 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today endorsed the Lawson bill which would legalize Sunday baseball in this state according to a statement issued here tonight by Judge Francis C. McQuade, an advocate of the bill, on his return from a trip to Oyster Bay.

Judge McQuade's call on the former president was to explain the provisions of the measure which was recently passed by the senate and will soon come before the assembly. At the close of the interview, the judge says the colonel stated:

"I am very much gratified to know that my nephew, Senator Ted Roosevelt, had the wisdom to vote for the Sunday bill. It has my hearty approval because it gives to the wage earner a right which he justly should have."

BOCHE SPECULATE ON U. S. WAR ANNIVERSARY

Some Papers Believe It Was Unwise to Draw America In; Others Still Ridicule

Amsterdam, Holland, Saturday, April 6.—Nearly all the German newspapers received here contain long articles devoted to the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. Many journals indulge in speculation regarding the wisdom of dragging America into the conflict against Germany, and some come to the conclusion that it was unwise to array the United States against the Fatherland.

The Tagesschau Rundschau says Germany lost her last chance to keep the United States out when she failed to prevent President Wilson's re-election because of his anti-German leanings. "But," says the newspaper, "it is well to remember that Mr. Wilson will soon come forward with another peace proposition."

The Kruze Zeitung says: "The U-boat was a successful pretext for America to enter the war and we supplied it. It enabled President Wilson effectively to conceal his true war motives; we thoroughly misread American sentiment."

The Berliner Tageblatt refused to believe American help can bring victory to the Entente. Continuing, it says: "America's economic assistance has now passed its zenith. The seizure of German-Austro-Hungarian, Dutch and Swedish shipping aggregating 2,000,000 tons constitutes the Entente reserves which in three months will be disposed of by our U-boats. Then the Allies will be faced with the final question whether new construction can keep pace with the losses by U-boats."

The Weser Zeitung says America has fallen short of the Entente expectations and can not fulfill them.

BRITISH DOWN 13 GOTHAS

Eleven Others Disabled Besides Two Shot Down by Anti-Aircraft Guns on Saturday.

London, England, April 7.—Thirteen German airplanes were brought down in fighting with British airmen Saturday, 11 others were disabled and two were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, according to the British aviation communication issued this evening.

Sixteen British machines which were sent out have not yet been accounted for, but many of them are thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines in the prevailing bad weather.

CARPENTER IS INJURED.

Paris, France, April 7.—Georges Carpenter, champion French heavyweight pugilist, says he has finally given up all thought of going to the United States to box, and that he hopes eventually to return to his aviation work when he has entirely recovered from an injury to his head received from a fall from his airplane.

enthusiasm in the bond campaign. The soldiers will be followed by hundreds of loan speakers riding in automobiles with streamers bearing the injunction "\$100,000,000 for the streets of New York."

One cause assigned for this was given organized publicity and the aid given the campaign in advance by newspapers. From headquarters of the American expeditionary force in France came today a Liberty loan message from General Pershing:

Pershing Sends Loan Message.
"Every dollar subscribed to the Liberty loan is a dollar invested in American manhood, cabled the general. Every dollar subscribed as the result of self denial means partnership in the hardships and risks of our men in the trenches. Every dollar subscribed will confirm the determination of our people at home to stand by its army to a victorious end. An overwhelming subscription to the third Liberty loan will be a patriotic expression of confidence in our ability as a nation to maintain all that we hold dear in civilization."

Nearly 50 communities reported today they had exceeded their quota in the first day's work and thereby had won the right along with the 110 announced yesterday to fly the Liberty loan honor flag.

ALLIES UPSET GERMAN PLANS

Enemy, Determined to Win Some Success, Is Desperate Says War Department Review

FOCH WORKS HARMONY

General Improvement in Strategic Position of Franco-British Forces Is Noted

Washington, D. C., April 7.—French and British tenacity have upset the ambitious plans of the German high command for the battle of Picardy says the war department's weekly military review tonight and now the enemy determined to make some sort of success at any cost, is throwing fresh forces into the battle in an effort to secure limited objectives. Because of this the situation is expected to remain uncertain for some time to come. General improvement in the strategic position of the allies is noted, and the review declares that under General Foch the allied military machine is working smoothly and efficiently in stemming the German assault. There is no mention of American troops hurrying to the front to join the British and French, though the department again mentions that several American transport sections have taken an active part in the battle and that the American aviation service is co-operating with the British.

Germans Behind Their Schedule

"At the opening of the third week of the German offensive we find that the enemy is still far short of attaining his principal objectives," says the review. "It is now evident that the German high command contemplated overwhelming the British at the outset between the Oise and the Sene and driving a wedge into the Franco-British forces."

"The enemy fully expected to achieve a decision in the field in the course of the great battle. The success of this plan depended on being able to obtain a break through the British front and advance so rapidly that neither the French nor the British reserves could come up in time to close up the breach in the British line and restore the order of battle. As a matter of fact, it took the Germans ten days to cover the ground they expected to overrun within 48 hours. The stubbornness of British resistance and the severe casualties inflicted by them compelled the Germans to draw more heavily than they had anticipated on their own reserves."

"The German high command is now throwing fresh forces into battle in an effort to secure some of its more limited objectives."

Situation Still Is Uncertain.

"Under the leadership of Gen. Foch the allied military machine is functioning with precise movements, insuring greatest economy, harmony, and efficiency in the use of all of the forces now united in stemming the German assault. The morale of the allied troops remains high. The German offensive has not spent itself and owing to the determination displayed by the enemy to gain some sort of success at no matter what cost the situation will continue uncertain for some time to come. However, the general strategic and tactical position of the allies is becoming more favorable."

"A number of American transport sections have taken an active part in the battle and the American aviation service is co-operating with the British."

"There was no unusual activity along other sectors in the west. Our own forces engaged have been relatively busy. Under the cover of a heavy barrage the enemy raided one of our outposts in the Woivre area and the increase of artillery activity is noted in this sector."

"Our troop units taken up a new position in the line and are occupying well prepared entrenchments along the Meuse south of Verdun."

ALL ROME CELEBRATES U. S. WAR ANNIVERSARY

Marconi Wirelesses Wilson's Friendship and Admiration of Italian Nation

Rome, Italy, April 7.—Guglielmo Marconi today sent to President Wilson by wireless telegraphy a message expressing the sentiments of a great meeting comprising the entire population of Rome which is celebrating today the anniversary of America's entry into the war. The message reads:

"On this auspicious occasion, I have been granted the distinguished honor of expressing by means of this message transmitted through the free waves of space the sentiment of sincere friendship and close solidarity binding the Italian people to the people of the United States, and of conveying to you our sense of deep admiration for your initiative which was inspired by the same principle that made Rome great and that now are strengthening our faith in the triumph of justice and civilization."

Wilson Says U. S. Will Do Everything Possible

London, England, April 7.—Replying to greetings on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war by King George, President Wilson today cabled:

"Permit me to express my warm gratification. Your generous message has been received and I assure you it is with the greatest satisfaction that the people of the United States find themselves side by side in his final war for free government with such steadfast and indomitable associates."

"Permit me also to assure your majesty that we shall continue to do everything possible to put the whole force of the United States into this great struggle."

AMERICANS REPULSE TWO GERMAN RAIDS

In One Huns Lay Box Barrage Until Doughboys Chase Them; Our Men Gassed in Other

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, April 7.—Two German raids on different sectors of the American position northwest of Toul were repulsed this morning with enemy casualties. The Germans were driven off before reaching the communication trenches by accurate machine gun and automatic fire.

At one point the Germans laid down a box barrage. As soon as this lifted the Americans came up from their shelters and poured a heavy fire into the advancing raiders who retired after a short period of close fighting with the American outposts.

At another point the Germans threw hundreds of gas shells before advancing, but the Americans quickly donned their gas masks and waited for the raiders. These they quickly dispersed by the fire.

The Germans kept up a bombardment of the American position all the afternoon.

STATEMENTS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

French.

Paris, France, April 7.—Attempts by the Germans to make gains against the French troops in the region of Hanged-en-Santerre Sunday were blocked, according to the official communication issued tonight. The French artillery took under its fire German troops at various points north of Montdidier.

A strong attack by the Germans in the region of hill 344 in the Verdun sector was put down.

Paris, France, April 7.—The Germans last night renewed their attack on the French positions in the region of Chauny and Barisis, on the Oise front, in which sector the French earlier in the day had withdrawn to prepared positions, the war office announced this afternoon. West of Noyon a German detachment which gained a foothold in the advanced French lines, was ejected by a counter attack.

British.

London, England, April 7.—Successful British counter attacks were launched yesterday against the Germans in Aveluy wood, on the west side of the Ancre river north of Albert. The war office statement issued today says the British recaptured all their former positions. A German attack on the British lines opposite Albert was repulsed and another Teuton assault south of Hebuterne was broken up by the fire of the British artillery.

London, England, April 7.—There was no resumption Sunday of the heavy fighting along the British front. The Germans according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight started to attack toward Buquoy but were repulsed.

German.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, April 7.—"On the southern bank of the Oise, the continuation of our attack brought fresh successes," says the official communication from headquarters this evening. "Pierremont and Folembray have been taken."

HUNS GOOD AS WHIPPED.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—"If American soldiers keep on fighting the way I saw them fighting in France two months ago, the Germans are as good as whipped," said Prince Stanislas Poniatowski of the Polish war mission at a mass meeting here today. The meeting was arranged as a public welcome to the members of the mission here to stimulate recruiting in the Polish army.

WILSON TO FREE DYNAMITER.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—President Wilson has decided to commute, to expire at once the prison term of Frank M. Ryan, formerly president of the International Union of Structural Iron Workers, now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Ryan was convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" and his term would expire July 20, 1919.

U. S. RUSHING AID TO ALLIES

While Officials Think Critical Point in Drive Is Coming, Men Are Rushed Across

APRIL'S DRAFT CALL

150,000 Men Will Be Taken This Month With Balance Called in Monthly Increments

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Development of the second phase of the German drive in Picardy is being watched closely here, army officers apparently feeling that the critical point of the great struggle is rapidly approaching. Meagre official reports gave little information on which to base definite opinion as to the trend of the fighting, though it seemed evident that the Germans were trying to force a foothold in strategic positions before Amiens, and at the same time to increase the pressure against the junction point between the French and British armies.

Under the new policy laid down by Secretary Baker, the war department again has nothing to add to official reports from London and Paris on the battle, strict silence on all matters relating to the progress of the battle or the participation of American troops in the fighting was maintained.

The department is forging ahead with its efforts to speed additional American forces across the water.

Call 150,000 Draft Men in April.

The first increment of the second draft to be summoned this month will be 150,000 men instead of 50,000 as previously planned. They will be the first considerable forces mobilized of the 800,000 drafted men to be called to the colors this year. The remaining 650,000 will be called out in monthly increments.

There are indications that troop movements toward the seaboard of unusual proportions are already in progress. Railway, passenger and freight schedules in some sections of the country have been set aside temporarily in order to give the fighting men right of way to embarkation points. The call for American man power is being answered promptly.

Orders for the mobilization of the first large number of men of the second draft will go out to the governors of the states very soon. Fifteen thousand of the second draft are now mobilizing, and the April call about to go out will represent more than the month's proportion of the 800,000 men who, it previously has been announced, will be called during the remaining nine months of the year.

May Take Out 90,000 Monthly.

To call the 800,000 in equal monthly increments would mobilize them at about a rate of 90,000 a month. However, as General Pershing may call for specially qualified troops, an average of 90,000 a month may be much exceeded or much decreased.

It has been announced that the men will be drawn as gradually and in as small numbers as possible, so as not to dislocate industry and particularly agriculture.

So far as possible, this plan will be followed. The immediate need of increasing the American forces in France, however, to meet the German drive in the west is likely to result in calling the men faster than first supposed.

For that reason the April quota undoubtedly will exceed its normal average. In fact if the need is pressing, the entire 800,000 might be called in much less than the nine months originally planned.

TURKS ADVANCING IN CAUCASUS

Virtually All Turkish-Armenia Cleared as Sultan's Men Make Successes in Trans-Caucasia.

Constantinople, Turkey, (Sat.) via London, England, April 7.—Turkish troops are advancing over a wide front on the Caucasus says an official statement issued today by the Turkish war office, virtually all of Turkish Armenia having been cleared of the enemy. After violent fighting, the announcement says, the Turks occupied Ardahan and positions west of Sarikamash, Russian towns in Trans-Caucasia and they crossed the ancient Russo-Turkish frontier in the direction of Batum on the Black sea.

ITALY HONORS PAGE.

Rome, Italy, Friday, April 5.—At the celebration tomorrow of the anniversary of America's entrance into the war, Senor Benini, minister of public instruction, will present to Ambassador Page an ancient statue representing Victory, recently unearthed in the Roman forum. A special law was required to enable the nation to part with possession of it.

CARRANZA REJECTS MORE PAY.

President Carranza has declined to accept, on the grounds of unconstitutionality, the recent increase in salary granted by the legislature and which is incorporated in the budget for the coming fiscal year. He now receives 125 pesos a day. It was proposed to allow him 175 pesos a day.

WHERE SHALL WE GO FROM HERE?

Daniels Says This Is Question of Men of Navy After Long Trips Search in the Submarine.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7.—"Where shall we go from here? This message from the boys of our navy to Admiral Sims," said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels in an address here this afternoon, "was delivered by officers and men immediately upon their return from a long grueling trip at sea in search of submarines, where there is neither rest nor peace for days and where the strain on minds, muscles and nerves is almost unbearable."

"Not a word of complaint from these men. Not a word of criticism from the trenches of France. The great brave, strong, unequivocal work of the nation today is 'Where shall we go from here?'"

The secretary asked the people to contribute to the third Liberty loan. Mr. Daniels left tonight for Detroit.

HUNS CONDEMN, ALLIES PRAISE, WILSON SPEECH

Turns Events Upside Down, Says Teutons; French Say It Reveals Germany's Character

Amsterdam, Holland, April 7.—A semi-official statement was issued in Berlin today commenting on the speech made by President Wilson at Baltimore on Saturday night.

It says: "President Wilson turned the historical events upside down. The world knows that the gigantic struggle now being fought in the west is a consequence of the will of the Entente for war."

"President Wilson now calls for force to the utmost and in so doing at last clearly describes the policy of the Americans and their allies; namely, force against everything that opposes them. Germany will not suffer from this yoke of force."

"Mr. Wilson's speech is a propaganda speech for the new American war loan. It is the best possible propaganda for our loan since it shows what it would mean for Germany to lose the war."

Means War To A Finish

Paris, France, April 7.—All Paris newspapers give a prominent place to President Wilson's Baltimore speech, the majority of them printing it in full, others giving long extracts with much favorable comment. Le Matin says that a year ago President Wilson declared war and today he declared war to a finish. Alfred Capus in the Figaro says:

"Finally Germany's real character has been revealed to President Wilson as a monster nation existing only by devouring others until it shall devour itself."

The Galois referring to the evolution of President Wilson says: "Don't worry but hurry. We can hold the flood now, but the help of American bayonets will be needed to break Germany's power."

The Excelsior says that President Wilson's speech is plain, categorical, imperious and that millions of men in addition to the thousands already here are coming to reinforce it.

The Petit Parisien says: "What a contrast between the loyal, limpid word of President Wilson and the still embarrassed words of Count Czernin."

POLICE RAIDERS BITE INTO N. Y. TENDERLOIN

Round Up 150 Men and 100 Women in Swoop Upon Many All-Night Resorts

New York, April 7.—As the first step in the campaign started by District Attorney Swann to clean up the "Tenderloin" district, detectives raided many all night resorts early this morning, arresting 150 men and 100 women. In many of the places were found "sight seeing" parties whose members became panic stricken when they saw the detectives seizing men and women and thrusting them into patrol wagons.

While the police said that they did not expect to hold all the prisoners, 37 men and 15 women were detained as material witnesses for examination in connection with the recent murder of Harry Cohen, a notorious gambler. Eighty others were ordered to appear in court tomorrow to answer charges of disorderly conduct and similar offenses. The federal authorities were supplied with a list of prisoners in order to aid them to identify any alien enemies.

BIG GUN SHOCK REGISTERED.

Buffalo, April 7.—Prof. John A. Curtin, who has had charge of the seismograph at Canisius college in this city for years, declared tonight that the shock of the explosion of the long range German gun, with which Paris had been bombarded, had been recorded on seismographs all over the country. This shock, he explained, caused the needle to record a small dot on the smoked paper on the cylinder of the earthquake detector. Since Palm Sunday, Prof. Curtin said, instruments all over the country have been showing these dots, and the general opinion now is that they represent the German big gun.

SECOND PHASE OF OFFENSIVE HAS DIED DOWN

Fighting Is Now in More or Less Isolated Engagements

FOCH BIDDING HIS TIME

Meeting Assaults With Strong Resistance But Refuses to Be Drawn Into Trap

BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD FAST

German Troops Pouring Into Finland Anger Russians to Make Informal Protest

The second phase of the great battle along the Somme, which the Germans began on Thursday last, has died down. It lasted less than three days, and the fighting has resolved itself into more or less isolated engagements, in which the French and British Allies have more than held their own.

The attention of the Germans for the present is mainly directed at the lower end of the battle zone, which apparently they are attempting to enlarge for the purpose of getting elbow room in which to move their vast masses of troops.

Meanwhile General Foch, the commander in chief of the Allies, is biding his time, meeting the German assaults with powerful resistance, and here and there conforming his line to the necessities of the battle. It is confidently stated at Paris that Foch will not be drawn into any false move, but will strike with his reserves at the moment chosen by him.

Kaiser Commanded His Army.

There may be some significance in the report that the German Emperor, after a conference on the western front on Saturday with his chiefs, von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, intends to proceed to Rumania. At the outset of the great German offensive, when it was sweeping the Allied forces before it, notwithstanding their tenacious resistance, Emperor William, it was announced officially from Berlin, was in supreme command. That announcement was regarded at the time as evidence that the Emperor expected a complete and decisive victory. Since then, however, British and French and American reinforcements have come up.

The British on Sunday engaged in sharp local fighting at various points and repulsed German counter attacks. They also drove off by artillery fire two German attacks launched in the neighborhood of Buquoy.

French Make Counter Attacks.

West of Noyon a German detachment, which had gained a foothold in the French lines was forced out by a counter attack. Another attack at Grivesnes was repulsed, but the German efforts along the Oise to enlarge their previous gains were continued. In the sector between Chauny and Barisis. Here the French commander, deemed it advisable to withdraw to positions previously prepared, and these are being held strongly.

The Germans apparently have been quite successful in their operations in this sector and have pushed down south from Chauny and Barisis, capturing the villages of Pierremont and Folembray, the latter lying on the southern outskirts of the lower Concy wood. Their report also the capture of 1,400 prisoners and heavy French losses.

The official communication from German headquarters deals with the events of Saturday when strong British infantry forces stormed the German positions around Beaumont-Hamel and Albert and French divisions "brought up from other fronts" attacked the Germans on the west bank of the Avre. These engagements, according to the German report, resulted in failure for the Allies.

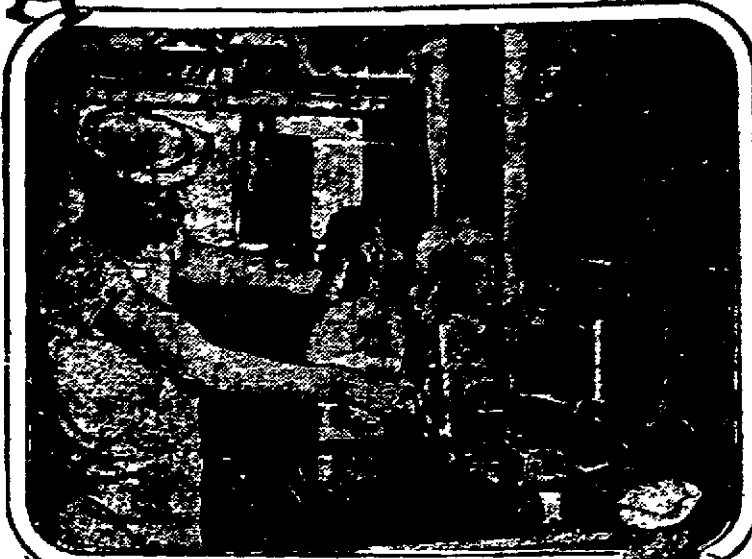
On the other hand, Field Marshal Haig's report says that a German attack on the British line opposite Albert Saturday was repulsed and that British counter attacks in Aveluy wood placed the British in positions formerly held by them.

Huns Four Into Finland.

German troops are still being poured into Finland and although the Russian authorities have made no formal protest, they have notified the German government that exception is taken to the violation by Germany of provisions of the Brest-Litovsk treaty guaranteeing the security of the Russian fleet and naval stores in Finnish waters. Polish soldiers have been interned in Hungary, their legions having been dissolved by the Teutonic military authorities because of "wholesale treason in the ranks."

President Wilson's acceptance of the challenge of the Central Powers, and his declaration of "force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish domination down into the dust," has had a responsive echo from the capitals of the Allied Powers, where the press gives high praise to the President for "putting his action into agreement with his words."

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



Slicing Bacon on Battleship

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage.

Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another wasteful eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of po-



How They Peel Potatoes on Board Ship

tatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Yard Office Wins from Round House Friday Evening.

Friday evening, at the Oneonta Hotel bowling alley, the Yard Office defeated the Round House two out of three games. The scores:

YARD OFFICE—			
W. J. ...	169	188	163—525
W. J. ...	153	158	105—416
Brown ...	139	129	139—417
Patton ...	123	123	123—369
Schoonmaker ...	163	193	172—528

Totals ... 747 801 708 2256

Team average, 752.

ROUND HOUSE—			
Bus ...	161	161	161—483
Logan ...	124	124	124—372
Larrabee ...	148	148	148—444
Farrington ...	123	123	123—359
Hurley ...	159	159	159—477

Totals ... 725 725 725 2175

Team average, 725.

League Standing.			
Stores Dept.	W.	L.	P.C.
Stores Dept.	17	7	.708
Engine Dept.	14	10	.583
Freight House	13	11	.542
Supt. Office	11	13	.458
Yard Office	10	14	.417
Round House	7	17	.292

Farm Loans in Oneonta.

The Oneonta County National Farm Loan association of Oneonta closed loans during the month of March aggregating \$12,000. Other loans are pending, and several applications are waiting action of the federal land appraiser, who is expected to visit farms of applicants as soon as the season permits proper examination of the soil.

War conditions have greatly restricted the activities of the new system of farm finance, yet it is permitted to afford relief where all qualifications are unqualifiedly met.

Serve an Amended Complaint.

There was another argument before Judge Kellogg at chambers here on Saturday in the Walton telephone muddle. The plaintiffs now have served an amended complaint and the defendant appeared and asked that the complaint be set aside as not complying with the order of the court. The decision was reserved. Attorneys A. G. Patterson of Walton and C. R. O'Connor of Hobart appeared in the matter.

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FRENCH CRITICS THINK HUNS NEED ELBOW ROOM

Cramped Between Montdidier and Amiens—Foch Says "Wait a Bit; Wait a Bit"

Paris, France, April 7. — The German attack yesterday on the left bank of the River Oise, between Chauny and Barisis, is taken by some military critics as indicating that the enemy, finding himself cramped in the salient his offensive has created toward Montdidier and Amiens, is seeking more elbow room, as without it he will be unable to deploy his masses in Hindenburg style.

The retirement of the French to positions prepared in advance is causing no uneasiness here. Paris is learning to neglect in the official reports the small details.

Premier Clemenceau, returning from his almost daily visits to the fields of operations brings back the same note and he has earned a new title, that of confidence and barometer. "That barometer has been for many days fixed at fair, and now it is rising."

General Foch, it is now generally understood, will not be drawn by the Germans, but will hold his reserves for the moment chosen by him. "Wait a bit; wait a bit," thus the Allied Entente supreme commander replied with a characteristic sweep of his arm when asked about the future. General Foch's calm deliberation is compared with the bearing of Marshal Joffre before and during the battle of the Marne, and this contributes no little to confidence in his battle plans.

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Pursuant to an order of Surrogate L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily Catherine Reynolds, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the store of George Irving Reynolds, 172 Main Street, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifteenth day of August, next.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

PROMINENT SIDNEY RESIDENT.

Frank H. McKinnon Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

Sidney, April 7. — It was a great shock to the people of Sidney Friday to learn of the death of Frank H. McKinnon, one of the foremost residents of the village, and who was well known throughout this section where for many years he has been active in various enterprises, especially lumbering. His death occurred very suddenly at about 11 o'clock that morning. He was assisting in loading some boxes into a box car on the D. & H. siding near Grand street, and while awaiting a load he was piling some boxes in the car. He had been about the car about an hour and had held conversation with employees about and had made no complaint of not feeling as well as usual. At 11 o'clock D. Cole drove up to the car with a load of boxes and not seeing Mr. McKinnon about called to him. Receiving no answer, he went to the car door and looked in. He saw Mr. McKinnon lying on the floor. Calling assistance he went into the car and saw that he was unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and Dr. L. M. Day, who responded, said that Mr. McKinnon had probably been dead about 20 minutes and assigned heart trouble as the cause of death. Mr. McKinnon had suffered mild attacks of this trouble before but nothing of a serious nature and his sudden end was a sad blow. Mrs. McKinnon was just preparing to leave for Walton to attend the Liberty Loan meeting as chairman of the Woman's committee of Delaware county when the news was brought to her. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Carr & Hare and later to the family home on Main street. Mr. McKinnon was born in the town of Mason-

der heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement. He is the last member of his branch of the family, two brothers, John and Archie, dying several years ago, one of whom died very suddenly, as did also his grandfather, John McKinnon, making three members of the family to pass away in this manner.

Go to Binghamton for Examination.

The following Sidney men called for examination by the local exemption board for district No. 2 and who were placed in class 1, limited service, have been ordered to report to the medical advisory board in Binghamton on Tuesday for examination: Herbert J. Higgs, Joseph L. Marone, Lynn McCann, Harold F. Mills, Leroy J. Tuttle, Everett Lee, Arthur R. Martin, Howard T. Lawrence, Fred H. Davidson, Cleveland Wermouth.

Attend Liberty Loan Meeting.

Messrs. James L. Clark, P. O. Wheeler, Arthur Bird, B. E. Padney, V. D. Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen were in Walton Friday to attend a meeting of the Delaware County Liberty Loan committee. There were about 100 present at the meeting, which was addressed by Messrs. Porter, Carlin and Jennings of the state committee. It was a very enthusiastic session. The quota assigned to Delaware county is \$392,800. Some of the amounts assigned to the towns are as follows: Sidney, the highest in the county, \$173,900; Walton, \$117,800; Delhi, \$123,500; Masonville, \$9,000.

McDonald Hose Company Elects.

At the recent annual meeting the members of the McDonald Hose company elected the following officers: Foreman, Harry Walton; first assistant, W. Blenis; second assistant, Edward Rink; secretary, Herbert Twitche; treasurer, Mulo Butts. The following officers were also recently elected by Cartwright Hook & Ladder company: Foreman, Z. H. Bartow; first assistant, Adelbert Burdick; second assistant, Obie Makley; secretary, Arthur Personous.

Attend Funeral at Whitney Point.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Elliott were in Whitney Point Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, John Elliott, whose death occurred very suddenly Monday at the age of 62 years. Burial was at Whitney Point. He is survived by two daughters, five brothers and one sister. The death of his wife occurred eight months ago. Mr. Elliott has frequently visited Sidney.

DATE DELHI LOCALS.

Delhi, April 7.—Misses Mary Lewis and Frances Adece are home from Elmira college for the Easter vacation.—Miss Katherine McIntosh has completed her course in the Albany Business college and returned home.—The State Agricultural school commencement will be held Friday evening, April 25.—William Clark, the newspaper man, is improving from his illness.—Miss Gertrude Stoddard from Vassar college is home for a few days.—Fifteen passengers for points on the O. & W. were left at Sidney Wednesday evening by the failure of the D. & H. train to connect with the Utica flyer for Delhi.—The Delhi Village board has made the following appointments: Clerk, S. F. Adece; janitor, A. O. Maxwell; street sprinkler, W. D. Mabie; attorney, H. J. Hewitt; depository, Delaware National bank; newspaper, Delaware Republican; member of water commission, W. I. Mason; member fire commission, J. A. Woodburn; member of sewer commission, J. D. Ferguson; member electric light commission, Frank Farrington.—Delhi grange holds its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 9.—Miss Katherine Foote, who spent the winter in New York, has returned here for the summer.—H. G. Coons and family have moved from the Hutson building to the Patterson building.—Rev. P. C. Weyant, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, now located at Kingston, visited friends in town last week.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

French War Helmet on Exhibition at Freeman's Store.

Cooperstown, April 6. — An object of interest on exhibition in the window of Harry Freeman's clothing establishment is a French war helmet sent to Joseph Stanser by Private Lewis Teteport from a French battle field.

High School Graduation Class.

The following High school students have been named as members of the graduating class of the High school: Misses Edith A. Butler, Marjorie M. L. Fitch, Ruth B. Gage, C. Gertrude Mumford, Emily F. Murphy, Annie H. Potter, Edna E. Sloan, Adelaide E. Weir, Alana B. Willis, Claude D. Flynn, Willis D. Morgan.

101 Years Old April 10.

On April 10 Mrs. Lucinda Nestle will be 101 years old. She was born in Danube, Herkimer county, lived there a short time only; then her home was in Columbia and later in Richfield Springs. After her marriage to Solomon Nestle her home was on the west side of Otsego lake about seven miles from Cooperstown. Of their nine children the following are living: Mrs. John London of Toddsville, James of Little Falls, Mrs. John Bird of Toddsville, Mrs. Walter Finch of Toddsville. Mrs. Nestle resides with Mrs. Finch, her youngest child.

Thanksgiving Hospital Report.

During March 25 patients were received at Thanksgiving hospital. Fifty operations were performed. Eight babies were born there. Thirteen patients remained in the institution at the close of the month.

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RICHFIELD SPRINGS GOES OVER.

Subscribes \$115,000 to Third Liberty Loan on Saturday.—Quota \$109,000.

Richfield Springs was one of the few towns in the Second federal reserve district, which includes all of New York state, the 20 northern counties of New Jersey, and Fairfield county, Conn., to oversubscribe its quota of the Third Liberty loan on Saturday. The town had a quota of \$109,000 and came across on the first day of the drive with \$115,000. Only about 15 or 20 other places within the second reserve district went above their quota Saturday.

Bee Keepers in Otsego.

At a recent meeting of the beekeepers of Otsego county, held last week at the court house in Cooperstown, an interesting talk on bee culture was given by a specialist, George H. Rea, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. At the close of his address it was voted to form a county organization and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. I. Grover, Cooperstown; vice president, L. C. Williams, Laurens; secretary and treasurer, Karl Green, Schenectady.

It was voted that the membership fee of the society should be the nominal sum of twenty-five cents to cover possible postage. The officers, together with the agricultural agent, were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws.

The twelve men who constitute the charter members of the society are as follows: Robert J. Harrison, Cherry Valley; J. I. Grover, Cooperstown; Karl Green, Schenectady; J. L. Marble, Cooperstown; C. L. Williams, Laurens; Ira Barton, Mt. Vision; J. L. Stevens, Mt. Vision; W. A. Rathbun Jr., Cooperstown; Charles W. Allen, Cooperstown; Jay Loomis, Cooperstown; W. C. Parr, Hartwick; A. T. Williams, Fly Creek. The invitation of Mr. Williams to meet at his apary for a summer picnic was accepted.



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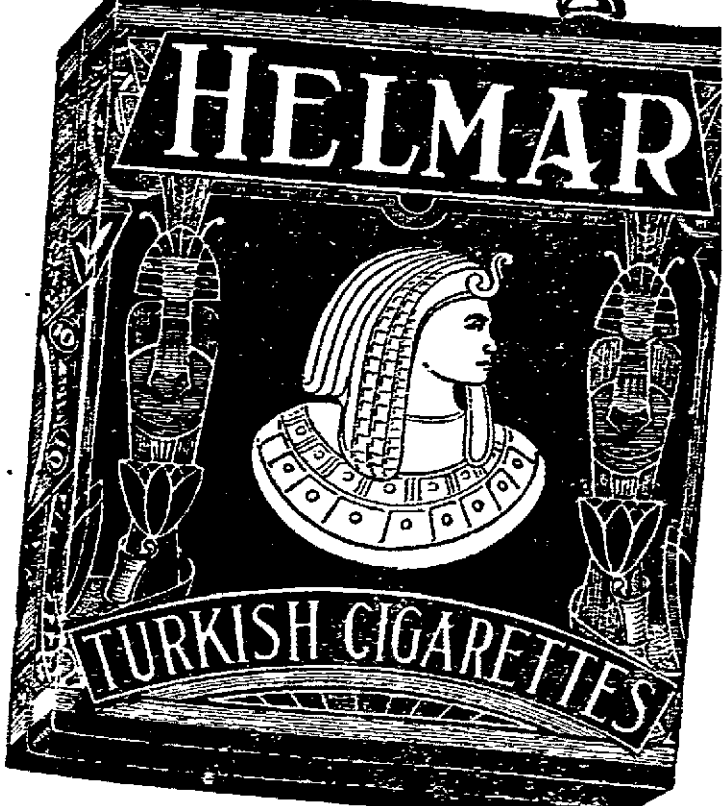
If we should lose the war your old clothes would be good enough anyway, and about all any clothing store would be good for would be to sell you patches. In fact you couldn't afford new clothes. It would take about all your money for taxes or to buy indemnity bonds for the benefit of a German Kaiser and his family in Germany.

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WHAT GOOD DOES THE SALOON DO

The Star desires that its attitude on local option be thoroughly understood. It is no fanatical advocate of prohibition. The fact should be appreciated by all that its interests are closely interwoven with the commercial and civic prosperity of Oneonta and its constant aim from its inception has been to be true to the best interests of its home city as stated in its introductory bow. It is always open to conviction. If it can be shown that the saloon is a good thing for Oneonta, that it helps in any way to make better citizens, happier men and women, or life more attractive, or that it will be of aid to our boys and girls in attaining the greatest possible success in life, then let it be retained as a permanent part of the city's life.

The Star's opposition to the booze business is based upon a firm conviction, the result of more than a quarter of a century of newspaper work in this city, that the contrary is true.

Most of the cases that reach the city court, either directly or indirectly, are attributable to drink. Much of the domestic infelicities may be traced to the same cause. Scarcely a week-day night passes that the writer does not see from one to a dozen men going home intoxicated—in the great majority of cases to transform an otherwise happy home into a veritable hell for wives and children. Few weeks have passed in all these 25 and more years that one or more women has not been consulting with an attorney relative to a separation because of cruelties imposed by a drunken husband. Some of the brightest young men of each generation have become drunken bums, while the number of able professional and business men who have been lost to the life of the community as a result of booze is large in the aggregate. Fair minded men can reach no other conclusion than that very much of all those things which we should strive to eliminate in this world may justly be attributed to the liquor traffic.

Then, too, there is the herculean task confronting the United States which we only half appreciate and which are it is completed bids fair to demand every ounce of energy and power possessed by America. This requires that all waste of men and foodstuffs and materials be stopped at once. Unless we do this we may share in the plight of Belgium and France. We can move none too fast and still move effectively.

For these reasons The Star must, to be true to itself and true to its sense of duty to the city, urge with all the power it can command, the adoption of no-license as a business policy for this city. If there be any reputable citizen who can show any real and lasting good the saloon does for the city, the space will be cheerfully accorded to a statement from him. It must, however, be free of objectionable personalities and of statements that might be libelous.

CONCRETE SHIPS.

The ship building problem which has of late received much thought without reaching a definite solution is one on which largely depends the issue of the war, or at least the immediate issue of it. On this account the building of ships everywhere has been speeded up, but unfortunately there were so few shipyards in the United States, at the time hostilities began that it was not possible at once to begin turning out great numbers of seaworthy vessels. The yards had first to be built, and now that this has been done, it may be expected that the ships will be launched in an accelerated ratio.

These things are reassuring, but one thing which also interests everybody is the recent launching of a large concrete vessel in a shipyard on the Pacific coast. Small boats, mere skiffs, had previously been made of concrete, and later scows, schooners and other craft, but this is the first big ship of reinforced concrete to take the waves. Once the ship is fitted with machinery and sent out upon a trial trip, it will be possible to demonstrate its usefulness and perhaps to destroy the skepticism which has generally greeted the stone ship idea.

This skepticism, by the way, is no greater than that which accompanied the initial trip of the Clarendon up the Hudson—"Fulton's Folly," the first steamship was called. Nor is it greater than that which went with the construction of the first iron ship, which it was asserted would "sink like a stone," or of the first submarine, nor yet of Langley's air-plane, which embodied most of the essential principles of the present aircraft. All these things were successful, and the concrete ship, it is not improbable, will also be.

In any event, should the concrete boats of present design prove impracticable for journeys over sea, there is no doubt that they will be useful for coastwise trade and in particular for commerce between the United States and the West Indies. By so much, therefore, they will release the ships now engaged in American traffic, which will at once be sent to replace the depleted trans-Atlantic marine, at least to such a time as the wooden and iron ships

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Confusing.

It is very confusing. First, the Kaiser takes his new toy—the latest, noblest weapon of super-frightfulness—and bangs it at Paris. On Good Friday. Then he felicitates the Krupps on their glorious achievement for culture. And later writes his regular weekly chat with Gott, expressing his warm appreciation, etc., followed by the usual Form 25A explanation of how the French were entirely to blame by reason of their dastardly treachery in celebrating Good Friday in a fortress.

Yet now he apologizes to the Swiss government for the killing of its secretary of legation in the Paris church. What will Krupp and Gott say to this, we should like to know? Of course, it is probably only an apology in terms, and its full text will surely explain just how bloodthirsty the French are and about Good Friday and the fortress, and so on. But—why apologize at all? There are plenty more secretaries of legation and plenty more small nations. And there is only one Kultur and only one All-Highest. We hope the Easter season is not melting the Kaiser's too susceptible heart.—[New York Tribune.]

Pig Iron Production.

A remarkable recovery in pig iron production is shown by the statistics for March gathered by wire from 344 blast furnaces. The total was 3,215,091 tons, as against 2,319,399 tons in the 28 days of February. The 344 coke iron furnaces in blast April 1 were producing at the rate of about 105,500 tons tons a day, as compared with an actual average production of coke iron in the year 1917 of 105,000 tons a day. Government wants figure so largely that ordinary consumption has become quite incidental. The Iron Age reports that there is greater pressure from Washington for ship plates, which could have been produced fast enough to meet all needs had not plate mills been compelled to close in January and February while fuel went to non-essential industries. Now plate mills are notified that at least 75 per cent of their output must go to government work. As to the remaining 25 per cent full details must go to Washington as to shipments and consignees.—[Exchange.]

The High Cost of Fish.

One explanation of the high cost of fish is given in a hearing before a Massachusetts legislative committee investigating the fish industry. The clerk of the committee read from the records of meetings of the directors of a firm of wholesale fish dealers that on December 29, 1917, a dividend of 200 per cent on the common stock was declared. The big earnings started in 1914, the year the great war began, and the dividend on the common stock never dropped below 40 per cent for a six months' period. The president of the company was given a five years' contract at a salary of nearly \$10,000 a year. The company was capitalized for \$30,000, of which \$20,444 was common stock. The dividends on the preferred stock held close to six per cent during the period the common stock was making big figures.—[Exchange.]

LaFollette.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his capacity as a member of Congress from the state of Wisconsin, has been repudiated by the legislature of that state. Pompadour Bob, in his capacity as boss of the LaFollette ridden Republican party of Wisconsin, has been defeated and disowned in the open primaries held in accordance with his own carefully matured system designed to maintain his personal supremacy no matter what the cost might be to party, state or nation. The voters of Wisconsin have endorsed at the polls the repudiation and rebuke administered by the legislature and by the members of the electorate who took part in the primaries. Wisconsin has given her verdict on LaFollette. In the face of this, why does the United States senate permit a sub-committee of one of its committees to procrastinate further in the delivery of judgment on LaFollette and his course in the national emergency? What is the secret of LaFollette's strength in the senate? What mysterious influence protects him within the walls of the capitol at Washington?—[New York Sun.]

Two Kinds.

There are two kinds of economy. One is sane and right and the other is crazy and wrong. Patriotic economy is sane and right. It means cutting out waste and the conservation of food, natural products, health, labor, energies and lives. Mental economy, which is nothing more than a foolish notion that one must save everything, even to the denial of sufficient and proper food and clothing and reasonable amusement, is crazy and wrong. It means a lowering of the standard of living, making one less efficient physically and mentally, crushing the spirit and the will to do.—[Utica Observer.]

Quebec.

Those Canadians over there in Quebec who have been opposing conscription are getting their fighting on this side of the pond. Riots and disorders are being quelled by the military. The rioters are, of course, outlaws and should receive mighty little consideration from the government. Quebec is a fort blot on a splendid page of patriotic sacrifice.—[Utica Herald.]

Now building in many shipyards are ready for business.

Altogether the concrete ship proposition will be watched with interest. It may well enough serve as the solution of the present emergency; and later, when there is war no more, it will, if effectual, reduce the demands of shipbuilders for timber and so do a notable service in aiding in the great work of reforestation.

W. S. S. the Stakes



W. S. S. THE STAKES.

Here is the kind of gambling that the police are not interfering with. It is right out in the open on the busiest corner in New York, Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. Edward Kane is the justifiable gambler, and Uncle Sam is the winner. Kane matches anybody in the crowd for War Savings Stamps. If he loses he pays, if he wins the loser pays and also keeps the stamps. Therefore Edward's gain is nothing but the satisfaction of helping Uncle Sam sell the stamps.

TOTAL REGISTRATION 5,754

TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN ON
ROLL OF VOTERS 2,776.

Wets Kept Busy Saturday and Secured a Larger Part of the Enrollment Than on the First Day—Will Require Some Speed to Vote All Registered.

According to carefully compiled figures, there are 2,776 women enrolled for the special local option election in this city a week from tomorrow. The present roll as it now stands shows that 2,950 men are enrolled, but numerous names of men should probably be taken off. The total registration is 5,754. This registration indicates a wide interest in the election. It is doubtful if any of the 38 cities of the state which are holding a special election at this time can show as large a percentage of the female population registered as can Oneonta.

On Saturday the "wets" were stirred to greater activity by the report that on the previous day 1,851 women had been registered and their workers brought in a larger percentage of those enrolled than on the previous day. They raked the city with a fine comb and every person with the least inclination toward the wet side was rushed to the polls and it was quite noticeable that they were making a better showing. The dries were on the job, but they had less names on their lists as the city had been cleaned quite closely the first day.

Difficult Problem to Solve.

With this large increase in registration, surpassing the expectations of everybody, the authorities are presented with the problem of how to vote them within the 12 hours announced, or between 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. The polling places with four or five hundred can probably get through, but there will have to be some fast work and voters will have to move quickly to get the votes of 800 or 1,000 votes in 30 minutes. It is probable that a similar condition exists in other cities and an effort will be made to ascertain if the legislature cannot give additional time or permit by legislative enactment with notice thereof given. If the polls could remain open until 11 o'clock it would give three additional hours.

Totals by Districts.

Women	Men	Total
1917	1917	1917
1st ward, 1st dis.	224 43	209 476
1st ward, 2nd dis.	293 52	241 556
2nd ward, 1st dis.	327 37	374 748
2nd ward, 2nd dis.	322 46	170 449
3rd ward	523 55	401 1003
4th ward	449 100	284 933
5th ward	415 81	352 555
6th ward	312 77	298 657
Totals	2776 521	2449 5746

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Volumes of Timely Interest Lately Placed on its Shelves.

Come new war books at the library: Overcoming the Hun, by Pat O'Brien; My Home in the Field of Mercy, by Madame Huard; Glory of the Trenches, by Coningsby Dawson; Over There and Back, by J. S. Smith; Challenge of the Present Crisis, by H. E. Fosdick; The Unseen Host (war plays), by P. Wilde; A Crusader of France, by Capt. Belmont; The Reconstruction of Poland, by H. A. Gibbons; In the Heart of the German Iniquity, by Mrs. Kenneth Brown (Demetra Vaka); First Call, by A. G. Empey.

Most of the authors represented above are already well known to our readers through their former popular books. The book by Mrs. Brown, a Greek by birth but long an enthusiastic American by choice and adoption, is a particularly interesting and illuminating chronicle of the intricacies and intrigues of the Grecian diplomatic middle.

Mrs. Brown had many intimate interviews with King Constantine, his ministers and his generals and was also admitted equally to the confidence

of Venizelos. The book is obviously trustworthy and reads like a novel. In his wonderfully vivid way which made Over the Top so famous, Sergeant Empey goes on in First Call to tell the new soldier what confronts him all the way from training camp to trench.

Some recent books on the war are so popular with the school boys that duplicate copies will have to be secured—Don Hale in the War Zone, The Journal of a Submarine Commander, A Yankee in the Trenches, Cavalry of the Clouds, No Man's Land, and Rolt Wheeler's War in the Air.

Otego Grange Notes.

Regular meeting of the Otego Grange is to be held on Monday evening, April 8, beginning at 8:30 advanced time.

The Otego Susquehanna Valley Grange will confer third and fourth degrees on members of a class of more than 100 candidates at a special session to be held in the opera house hall on Thursday evening, April 11. The meeting is to be called to order at 8:30.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	42
2 p. m.	47
8 p. m.	58
Maximum, 58—Minimum, 33	
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	26
2 p. m.	59
8 p. m.	48
Maximum, 60—Minimum, 23	

LOCAL MENTION.

—Vital statistics at the city clerk's office for March show 19 births and 18 deaths for the month of March.

—The D. & H. offices will, it is expected, be removed from the Wilber National bank building to the new quarters in the Oneonta hotel building today.

—County Judge Welch of Edmeston was here for the purpose of conducting a motion term of county court on Saturday. Nothing of public interest was transacted.

—Again The Star is compelled to announce that it cannot give space to anonymous communications. The name of the writer must be given for our protection and as evidence of the reliability of the statements made.

SOME GOOD FISHING.

Oneonta Anglers Try Their Luck Angling for Trout on Saturday.

Trout fishing in the state of New York began on Saturday, and a goodly number of the disciples of the lamented Isaac Walton left Oneonta early that morning—some of them the night before—for the trout streams of this and adjoining counties. There was the usual diversity of luck, but there were some very good catches reported. In general the report was that in early morning the fish did not bite well, but from 11 o'clock on they manifested a fair inclination to take the bait.

Among the anglers who came home with well-filled creels were Fred Wolcott, who talked eight, one of them being 16 inches long; Frank Sherman, who also caught eight good ones; James Hand, whose string contained 11, of which nine were from 8 to 12 inches long; Louis King, with eight; Samuel Ferns, with 13 altogether, eight running from 11 to 12 inches, and F. H. Monroe, whose catch was nine fine fish.

As to where they went, there was some reticence, and perhaps the most definite statement which can be made is that the fish were caught in the waters of Otsego and Delaware. As for the water, though cold, it was otherwise in fine condition, being clear as crystal.

Recruits Will be Examined Tonight.

A large number of recruits for company G will be examined at the armory this evening by Dr. F. H. Marx, the examining surgeon. Those who have not yet passed this test are requested to be present.

The list of applicants is still increasing and those who are desirous of the opportunity to take part in a patriotic duty are urged to see Captain Jackson at once, as the limit will soon be reached. Applications will be received at the armory this evening and as many as possible given the required examination.

The drills are progressing nicely and the new soldiers are greatly enjoying the beneficial drills. An extra drill for recruits will be held tomorrow evening.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting, Perseverance lodge, L. A. to E. of B. R. T., in K. of P. hall, this evening, at 7:30.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, in L. O. O. F. hall, at 8 p. m. All Chevaliers are requested to be present that can spare the time for about one hour.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., in Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree of most excellent master will be conferred.

Meeting Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella Tuesday evening, April 9, at Mrs. Genevieve Walsh, supreme regent, is unable to be present April 9 as previously stated.

Woman's Club.

The Travelers' class will hold the final meeting of the season this afternoon at 2:30.

Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden, use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for 6 months. Prices range from 150 to 500 dollars. Aside from gardening, the investment feature is worth considering. Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, 246 Main street. advt. 15

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 30 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings. advt. 17

Storage batteries: We sell, charge and rent them. Parts for all makes. Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond Grid, guaranteed 15 months. The "Right" garage. advt. 18

Save Money.

Our parts and accessories for Ford often cost less. Stevens Hardware company, Inc. advt. 4

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. advt. 19

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WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

O. B. ROWE OF J. O. & G. N. ROWE

Yes, I believe in Oneonta "dry." In the first place I do not know of one good argument why it should not be. The statement that it would increase taxes, I do not believe, because the experience in other places says "No." If it does cost a little more, which I do not believe it will, if Oneonta is better it will be worth it.

There are several reasons why I believe Oneonta would be better "dry." The statement made by one of our lawyers, who has had experience with the city court, that 90 per cent of all the cases before the court are directly or indirectly the result of "booze" is an argument that I cannot get around for a "dry" town.

It should reduce poverty in many homes, and thereby add to the comfort of the wife and children, giving them shoes and clothes, and sufficient food for their bodies. It must inevitably add to the happiness of homes, and surely children brought up in better homes should be better children.

Eliminating the saloons must add to the financial, mental, physical and moral standing of Oneonta. Why should I not be for it?

DR. A. H. BROWNELL

Why should I vote dry? Because we owe it to future generations to give them a fair chance for a long and healthy life. Just one of the ways alcohol prevents that chance.

Dr. Charles F. Folsom, a noted nerve specialist, says of the moderate drinker: "Where one parent is habitually using alcoholic liquor to such a degree as never to be drunk, and yet never quite himself, a single child might stand a fair chance for inheriting mental health, but if several children are born that all escape is extremely doubtful. At least twenty per cent of all cases of insanity and imbecility are due directly to alcohol. The morally defective even a greater per cent."

In my own practice I have seen many patients who have lost their sight as a direct result of the moderate use of alcohol.

Shall the drug stores go dry? By all means. Alcohol internally is no longer considered at all a necessity in the care of the sick. The secondary effect of depression being more than the benefit of the temporary stimulant. In the last twenty years of my practice I have used neither whiskey or brandy in any form in that practice, and I know my patients have been the better therefor.

Under the law the druggist can sell alcohol, with one per cent carbolic acid therein, and the value be not one whit lessened for external use.

The present narcotic law in relation to the use of opium has worked hardship on a few, but the good to the many has been beyond compare. Some alcoholic addicts will suffer by a bone dry town but thousands will be benefited to one who will suffer.

I have not heard or do I know a valid reason why every voter should not vote "NO" on election day.

E. W. ANHEAL, FACULTY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

It is just and fortunate that the citizens of Oneonta have the right to decide what conditions shall prevail here, just now with regard to the selling of liquor.

My own feeling is that I ought not to vote to license anyone to do anything that gives undoubted net results of economic waste and inefficiency. I should not be a good citizen if I knowingly favored a movement which would put the community in virtual partnership with a group of men whose activities result or even may result in the mental, moral, and physical weakening of a number of my fellow citizens, be it ever so small.

The liquor traffic, I am convinced, is such an institution. This conclusion I hold after hearing the evidence of physicians, scientists, insurance men, social workers, penologists, alienists, and business men big and little—in general of careful observers and thinkers everywhere. As a citizen of Oneonta I must oppose the selling of liquor here.

We have troubles enough without deliberately sowing another crop.

Off for Conference.

Revs. E. A. Martin, district superintendent, and B. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, leave this morning for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they will be in attendance at the annual session of the Wyoming conference, which opens on Wednesday. Mr. Johns will return on Saturday, to be here for the services of Sunday next. Mr. Martin will remain until the conference closes. Other pastors in this section will be leaving tomorrow.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short, 19 Park avenue, Sunday, an 8½ pound daughter.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Page, 59 River street, a daughter, Virginia Wicks Page.

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William H. Williams, the automobile painter from Wall street, wishes to announce that he has only closed his shop for two or three months until he regains his health. Then he is to open in a new and up-to-date paint shop. advt. 51

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LIBERTY LOAN CELEBRATION

INSPIRING ADDRESSES BY
GEORGE M. PALMER AND
DR. J. C. RUSSELL.

First Day Nets \$38,000 Subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan—The Parade a Success Despite the Activities of Saturday Afternoon.

Oneonta fittingly celebrated the first anniversary of the entrance of America into the struggle to save the world from the heel of a would-be oppressor on Saturday with a fine parade, in which many participated, a mass meeting at the State armory, where two notable addresses were delivered by Hon. George M. Palmer of Cobleskill and Dr. J. C. Russell of this city—the speakers arousing the large audience at the armory to the most enthusiastic display of patriotic fervor yet manifested in the city. Then, too, an excellent start was made toward the city's share or quota of the third Liberty Loan, which is \$351,500, the committee having knowledge of the sale of some \$25,000 of the bonds. This sum includes no subscription from either bank, although it does include one sizable subscription of \$40,000 from a prominent resident.

Assembling at the Municipal building at 1:30 o'clock, the parade was a very creditable one, especially considering that it was on a Saturday afternoon. The weather was favorable and the streets were thronged with spectators. The parade moved quite promptly with Capt. Ferguson as marshal at the head, followed by Chief Blizard and a platoon of police. Then came Old Glory, with the color guard of U. S. W. V., followed by Company G of the Tenth infantry, New York Guard, with Captain Jackson in command. They made a good appearance. There followed a large delegation of High School Cadets, in command of Lieut. Baker, and the Boy Scouts with Rev. Mr. Gaskin, the new scoutmaster, leading.

The veterans of '61-'65 followed in motor cars and of these white haired men there were 22 in the cars. They were given perhaps the most cordial reception along the line. The city fathers, with the Liberty Loan committee and the speakers, followed in other cars. Then came a delegation of Red Cross workers in uniform. The ladies who have done such persistent work were liberally applauded along the entire line. Following them was the new ambulance, in which the city may well take pride. The students of the State Normal and city schools in large numbers followed with a not over-large delegation of civilians ending the long line.

Arriving at the armory the executive committees of the Liberty Loan, both men and women, the speakers and the officers of the military organizations were seated upon the platform. Mayor Ceperley presided and after as many as could be found places were seated, the gathering arose and sang the Star Spangled Banner, after which Rev. Dr. Farley offered prayer. Keep the Home Fires Burning was the second song, Mr. Gessner leading, and the audience singing heartily. Rev. Mr. Gaskin was then presented and after reading the congratulatory messages from President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo to the Scouts, he presented the medals given by the government to the Scouts, selling a certain number of the second loan bonds. Dr. G. J. Dann followed with a few remarks, emphasizing the need of military training and urging men between 18 and 45 to enlist in Company G.

Chairman Butts of the Liberty Loan committee called attention to the call for \$381,800 from this city and vicinity, said that the assessment had been reduced because one in every three persons here had subscribed to the last issue. He said Oneonta should go over the top and that committees would make a census of the city relative to the purchase. Judge Kellogg announced that the official war pictures showing the American troops in action would soon be shown here.

The addresses of Mr. Palmer and Dr. Russell were inspiring efforts and full of patriotic appeals to respond with our all for the country and the future of the world. Both appealed to the people of the country to appreciate the full import of the situation and the danger in which we are placed by the German menace and to spare nothing that will help win the war. The Star regrets that the pressure upon its columns prevents giving a more extended summary of the two addresses, which were among the best ever given on a similar occasion here. At the close of Mr. Palmer's effort the gathering arose and sang America, closing the exercises.

Boy Scout Winners.

The list of Scouts receiving the handsome badge presented by the government were Henry Bergman, Marion Bergman, Stuart Pratt, Stephen Bates, Nerville Jaynes, Chauncey Howland, Philip Crippen, Gerald Lee, Raymond Delaney and Gilbert Driggs.

Sale of Foundry Equipment, Etc.

The entire equipment and stock of merchandise of the Titchener-Culver Iron Works, Oneonta, N. Y., will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, April 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises now occupied by the above company, Argo street and D. & H. railroad tracks, Oneonta. Property consists of cupola, blower, motor, crane, tumblers, flasks, patterns, etc.; stock of pig iron, sand, ladings, etc., etc. Plant is all ready to run and business could be taken up and carried along by anyone desiring to operate it at the present location.

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You have been waiting for
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mated, and place your order
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it done, and by the one you
wish to do it.

We have already filed
dates for this season, and
you should not delay but get
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We will gladly reserve
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An estimate does not obli-
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of electrical fixtures for the
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PLUMBING, HEATING and
ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS.

A. L. Emmons of Worcester was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.
Jonas M. Preston of Delhi was a
business visitor in the city Saturday
evening.

Arthur P. Bouton esq. of Roxbury
was in the city yesterday, on his way
to Albany.

Miss Anna LaRue departed Satur-
day for Albany to resume her studies
at the Kenwood school.

Attorney James J. Byard Jr., of
Cooperstown was in the city yester-
day on business errands.

Mrs. E. Walsh of 51 Church street
has returned from Binghamton, after
spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were in
Schenectady attending the funeral
of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph
Lewis.

Mrs. Wallace Hall of Cooperstown
was in town Saturday, attending the
funeral of Mrs. McDougall and calling
on friends.

Miss Mildred Forst of Kingston,
who had been a guest of Miss Edna
Morse of 60 Maple street, has re-
turned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer and
child of Waverly have been making
a short visit at the home of J. M.
Slade on South Side.

Miss Julia L. Abel, who had been
home for the Easter vacation, left
Saturday to resume her work as
teacher in Paterson, N. J.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. F. VanZandt,
and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Brown of
Cooperstown were among the motor-
ists in the city on Saturday.

Miss Ada Blanchard, the capable
night chief operator at the Bell Tele-
phone exchange, has returned to her
duties after a five weeks' illness.

Miss Vida Lane, who had been
visiting her mother in Oneonta for
the past week, left yesterday to re-
sume her duties as teacher at Stony
Point.

State Senator W. H. Hill of John-
son City, who delivered the Liberty
Loan address at Delhi Saturday eve-
ning, was in the city yesterday on his
way to Albany.

William H. Koch, road master of
D. & H., Albany and Susquehanna
division, who was taken seriously
ill while at Cobleskill last week is re-
convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller and chil-
dren of 7 Fonda avenue returned
home Saturday from Jermyn, Pa.,
where they were called by the death
of the former's father.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and Mrs. George
B. Baird, who had been spending ten
days in New York City following a so-
journ at Atlantic City, N. J., arrived
home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah L. Salisbury of Port-
landville and her daughter, Miss
Elizabeth A. Crowl of the State
Treasurer's office, Albany, were in the
city Saturday, on business and calling
on friends.

Miss Margaret McClellan, who had
been spending the Easter vacation
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M.
McClellan, in this city, left Saturday
for Southampton, L. I. to resume her
school duties.

Leon Eckler of Company G, of the
106th regiment at Spartanburg, ar-
rived in Oneonta Saturday on his way
to Westville to spend an eight-day
furlough with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Owen Eckler.

Mrs. Mary S. Barnes departed yester-
day afternoon for Providence, R. I.,
having received intelligence from her
sister, Mrs. F. M. Gillette, was
critically ill and expected to sur-
vive but a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cramer of
Hlon, who for a few days had been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson,
in this city, left Saturday for a fur-
ther sojourn with relatives in New
York city and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Lulu Saxton, who had been
spending a week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. P. Saxton, at their home
on Chester avenue, returned Sunday
to Albany, where she has a position
with the department of agriculture.

Miss Francis Wilson and Miss Cora
Eisk of New York, who had been
guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. F. Fisk, of Oneonta, left yester-
day to resume their duties as church
visitors in the city missionary work
of the metropolis.

G. H. Burd, son of Rev. and Mrs.
N. S. Burd, returned last evening to
his studies at Albany, after a visit
with his parents here. W. H. Lewis
of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been
visiting at the same residence for a
few days, returns home today.

Louis E. Capron, who had been
spending several days with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Capron,
departed Saturday for Augusta, Ga.,
where he will remain until he receives
notice of his assignment to a govern-
ment aviation field for further practice.

Funeral of Mrs. Ezra McDougall.
There was a large attendance of
neighbors and friends present at the
funeral of the late Mrs. Ezra McDou-
gall, which was held at 2:30 Saturday
afternoon at the family residence, 8
Grand street, in this city. The ser-
vice was conducted by her pastor,
Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist
Episcopal church, who, after the read-
ing of appropriate passages of scrip-
ture and prayer, spoke briefly on the
necessity of preparation for the great
event, which is death, and closed with
an affecting tribute to the life and
Christian character of the deceased.
Beautiful floral tributes, including
besides many from individuals those
from church and other organizations,
testified to the general sense of loss.

Interment was in the family plot at
Riverside. The bearers were George
L. Gibbs, Everett E. Holmes, Adelbert
Holmes and Burton E. Swart, all
cousins of the bereaved husband.
Among those present from out of the
city were Mrs. Emeline Sweet of One-
onta, Adelbert Holmes of Davenport,
Center, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sim-
mons and Frank McDougall of Daven-
port, James Simmons of Hartwick,
and Adam and Richard McDougall of
Delhi.

We offer for sale this week the Al-
fred Thompson place at 64 Center
street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot
alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000.
The house is well built, has nine
rooms, equipped with furnace, range,
bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Capenley &
Morgan. advt 17

Machine Shop for Rent.
Good size, well-lighted, central lo-
cation, at 29 Dietz street. Dr. J. P.
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Livery taxi. Phone 396-J. advt 17

DEATHS.

Floyd E. Farrington.

Floyd E. Farrington, for many
years a resident of this city, died at 8
p. m. on Saturday, April 6, at his
home, 58 West street. His critical
illness, which was of heart disease,
was of only a few days' duration,
though he had been in failing health
for the past year.

Mr. Farrington was born March 16,
1855, in the town of Milford, and was
a son of Hiram D. and Helen (Deuel)
Farrington of that township. His
earlier life was spent in Milford, but
at the age of 20 years he enlisted in
the United States army, serving five
years in Montana and the Dakotas.

He was a member of a relief troop
sent to the relief of General Custer
and which reached the Little Big
Horn the morning after the massacre.

After his honorable discharge he re-
mained for three years in the west
and then returned to his native coun-
try. Most of his later life was spent
in Oneonta, where for 27 years he
was employed as a carpenter in the
shops of the Delaware and Hudson
company. One year ago, on account
of failing health, he was placed on
the pension list.

The deceased is survived by his
mother, by one brother, Charles D.
Farrington of 58 West street, with
whom he resided, and by two sisters,
Mrs. Robert Willett and Mrs. Charles
Couse, also of this city. His wife, who
was Miss Caroline Whitmarsh of One-
onta, died in January, 1917. Mr. Far-
rington was a member of the Masonic
order and of the Protected Home
circle. He was an industrious work-
er and a much respected citizen.

Among his former associates in the
shops he was greatly esteemed, and
there will be general sympathy for
the family in its affliction.

The funeral services will be held
Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the house, 58
West street. Rev. Dr. Edson J. Far-
ley of the First Baptist church will
officiate and the service at the grave
in the Plains cemetery will be con-
ducted by the Oneonta Masonic lodge.

Elizabeth Wolfe McCutley.

Elizabeth Wolfe McCutley, widow
of the late Harmon McCutley, died at
7:45 o'clock Sunday evening, after a
four days' illness of pneumonia, aged
67 years. She became ill at the resi-
dence of her sister, Mrs. Charles
Holmes, of West Davenport, and was
brought in the City ambulance to 4
Fifth street, where she resided with
her daughter, Mrs. Orrin B. Grosfant.

For two days her condition seemed
more favorable, but she became worse
on Saturday, dying as above stated.

Mrs. McCutley was the daughter of
Anthony and Jane (Stinson) Wolfe of
Davenport and was married 67 years
ago to Harmon McCutley, who died
four years since. The earlier years of
their married life was passed in Davenport. They came 25 years ago to
Oneonta, which thereafter was their
home.

Mrs. McCutley is survived by three
daughters, Mrs. Samuel Nakamura of
Albany, Mrs. Lynn Gilbert and Mrs.
Orin B. Grosfant of this city; also
by two granddaughters, Lula and
Evelyn Grosfant, two sisters, Mrs.
Carlton Taylor of Davenport
Center and Mrs. Charles Holmes
of West Davenport; one brother,
Charles Wolfe, of Stamford. She
was a member of the United
Presbyterian church of Davenport
and of the Ladies Aid society
of West Davenport for many years.
She was a devoted wife and mother
and her patience and cheerfulness under
affliction were most remarkable.

As instance of this, it is noted that
though she suffered a shock 11 years
ago, one side being paralyzed, she had
with infinite patience taught herself
to sew upon the machine with her left
hand, to quilt and embroider; and
when her last illness overtook her she
was engaged in work for the Aid so-
ciety. By all who knew her she will
be greatly missed, but most in the
home, to which she was devoted. No-
tice of the funeral will appear in the
Star of Tuesday.

Miss Florence A. Dougherty.

Miss Florence Alice Dougherty died
Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Dougherty, 7 West End ave-
nue, this city. Eighteen years of her
life were spent in Oneonta, where in
school and church she drew about her
a large circle of friends. These join
with her parents and sister in the
great sorrow occasioned by her early
death.

She was a member of the Elm Park
Methodist Episcopal church and a
regular attendant of the services as
long as her health permitted. For
more than three months she has been
a great sufferer, the malady evidently
fatal from the first, defied all treat-
ments, and although everything that
could be done was done to relieve her,
she declined very rapidly.

Miss Dougherty was a lover of all
things about her home, and was much
interested in the affairs of the church
and Sunday school. She was faithful
and industrious, and remained at her
place in the Riverside factory until
about the time of her twenty-second
birthday in January last, when her
work ended. She is survived by her
parents, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph
Searles, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the
Elm Park church Wednesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev.
J. C. Johnson officiating. Burial in
Plains cemetery.

We offer for sale this week the Al-
fred Thompson place at 64 Center
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Rings \$50

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economy does
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mean that you
should receive in
return for your
money one hun-
dred-cents-on-
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For Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Success corn 15c per can
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Success lima beans 14c per can
Success wax beans 15c per can
Saurkraut 15c per can
Telephone peas 15c per can
Tomatoes 16c per can
Hominy, 13c 2 for 25c
Duce Red Beans 15c per can
7 oz jar nice jelly 14c
Also fresh vegetables.

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Eggs for Hatching and Day Old Chicks

The E. B. Thompson Strain Barred Rocks—Eggs
for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs or \$8.00 per
hundred. Also a few fine pullets and cockerels of the
Thompson strain.

The Tom Barron Strain White Leghorns, Single
Comb—Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15 eggs or \$6.00
per hundred.

Rock Chicks, Thompson strain, \$25.00 per 100.
Leghorn Chicks, Barron strain, \$20.00 per 100.

MEAT SCRAPS AND CHARCOAL

O. A. Weatherly & Co., Milford, N. Y.

Von Bernstorff (Center, Holding N. Y. Times) Express-
ing Regret Next Morning After Sinking of Lusitania.

Note the Sorrow?



Photo From Chief Flynn (former head of U. S. Secret Services)
Story, Eagle's Eye at the STRAND Wednesday

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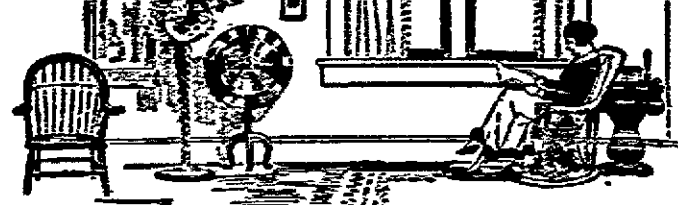
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Home Craft Week



Spring-Time Suggests New Draperies

Nothing in life fades more quickly than living-
room window draperies. You must replace them
often and we are at your service to suggest just
what you want and to show you a wider variety of
new spring draperies than we ever had to offer be-
fore.

Quaker window laces by the yard, 35c, 39c, 50c,
75c, 85c and \$1.25.

Quaker lace curtains, the pair \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2.25 to \$6.50.

Handsome Scrim, Marquisette and Voile Cur-
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THINKING OF GETTING A RUG?

You'll be interested in seeing what we have to
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We would like very much to have you see our
line of Wilton and Axminster Rugs in carpet sizes.
They really are beautiful rugs, the kind that not
only give long service, but give at the same time a
tone of refinement to the home.

Do you realize that it isn't so much a question
of price these days, in rugs, as it is to get them at all.
At present we have an excellent assortment.

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Chocolate Covered Peant Clusters

Just Made. If You Like Pure Confections They Are Just
What the Doctor Ordered.

Lasker's
FINE CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS

New Wall Paper

Right now, in the thick of the Spring Drive
on dirt, when the Rugs are up and the house
is disarranged generally, have those rooms
repapered.

New Wall-paper is tonic to winter-weary
rooms. It puts back the smile on walls and
ceilings and furnishings. It refreshes, as a
change of scene refreshes.

Let us show you our spring patterns and
quote prices.

GEORGE REYNOLDS & SON

WADD PAPERS

Healthful Plumbing

This is the season when the
conditions of your
plumbing fixtures demand
your close attention.

The overhauling of the
plumbing of your house is
as necessary as house clean-
ing.

If you intend making re-
pairs or installing new fix-
tures, we shall be glad to
tell you what it will cost,
providing a guarantee of
prompt and perfect work at
reasonable prices.

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WHERE YOUR FRIENDS TRADE



Spring Footwear

Spring Footwear is now in full blossom at this store. We've the best makers' best efforts in shoes and low cuts. The styles of footwear shown here have an air of superiority that men and women always appreciate.

Men's Shoes \$1.85 to \$6.85.
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SEE OUR WINDOW

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160 MAIN STREET

Now Is the Time to Buy An Overland

We have a few of them left and while they last you can buy them at an average reduction of One to Two Hundred Dollars from April 1st prices.

No need to pay inflated list prices if you act now.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

The Francis Motor Sales Co.

DON'T PAY TAXES IN BOYS

ADVICE OF FRANK S. REGAN IN LECTURE ON "THE FOOL TAXPAYER."

Inspiring Address by Attorney from Rockford, Ill., Who Says Men Who Have Been Paying the Taxes Over Saloon Bars With Monstrous Rake Off for Saloonmen Are Learning Their Folly.

"I am proud of the fact that I live in a city where we do not put our best boys in the gutter to get money with which to run the municipal government," declared Attorney Frank S. Regan of Rockford, Ill., in the course of his admirable lecture at the Oneonta theatre last evening before an audience that crowded every seat from extra chairs in the orchestra pit to the rear-most seat in the topmost gallery. His subject was "The Fool Taxpayer," and he showed conclusively that it does not pay to spend several hundred thousand dollars over the bars of the city in order that the city may receive about \$10,000 as its share of the license money. The money spent for booze put in new buildings in the city would in tax income alone yield more than the amount received from the licenses and the following year it would pay all the expenses of the city for all purposes, including the schools and the churches of the city. He quoted official figures from city after city showing that taxes had actually been lowered, notwithstanding the loss of the license money. His lecture was profusely illustrated with well thought out drawings as he talked chalk cartoons, illustrative of his points.

Opening the exercises the audience arose and sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic with Jerry Wilson leading, after which Rev. Dr. Pendleton read scriptural selections and offered a short, but effective prayer. Mayor Ceperley reported that the registration in the city shows 5,589 voters of whom 2,776 are women and urged that voters be early at the polls and vote quickly to avoid a rush at the last moment. Mr. Ceperley then introduced the lecturer of the evening, speaking of his wide popularity on the Chautauqua platform and predicting that the audience would find the lecture both instructive and entertaining.

"I cannot see how as thriving and prosperous a city as Oneonta appears to be and with such an intelligent citizenship still runs saloons to pay its expenses. Why this beer costs the brewer about \$2.10 a barrel and the government collects \$1 while the men who drink the beer pay \$26 and \$28 for it."

Germans Own Breweries.

Mr. Regan charged that the Germans commenced about the time they conceived a world conquest to acquire the chief breweries and distilleries from one end of this country to the other, and these institutions have been paying the Kaiser's war bills by the money made off the earnings of the beer drinkers. Why two daughters of the late Adolphus Busch married officers of the German army and the thousand dollars a day paid to each of these women from the profits of that brewery has gone for guns and bullets to kill off the brothers of the men who paid for the beer. The widow has long occupied a mansion in Germany and has paid much of American made money to the Fatherland. Even the Kaiser himself owned some of these breweries. Now the government has acquired some of these German owned institutions and the Kaiser's own money is being spent for Liberty Loan bonds. Back the boys over there, but don't back the Kaiser anymore, only help to back him off the map.

'Twill Help Business.

They will tell you that it will hurt business to vote the city "dry." I tell you from observation over all the western and central states it is not such thing. Why they printed a picture showing 52 vacant stores in Rockford, Ill., my home city. There were actually just four stores vacant that had been saloons after a few months. They had pictures of stores that were rented and had to erase the announcements in the windows telling who was to occupy them when done. They showed the same store in four pictures. The biggest dry goods store came from Chicago and opened up a big store. When asked why they replied: "You have quit selling wet goods. We think they will buy more dry goods." One firm that had \$15,000 on its books before the city went dry, which it would have sold for a few hundred dollars, collected over \$11,000 of it after the city went dry.

Who Pays the License Money?

They are claiming that they pay some \$10,000 into the city treasury. They do not. It's the men on the other side of the bar. They are spending several hundred thousand dollars over those bars and all they get back is this little item of money for city expense. Why we are asking the housewives to save an ounce here and an ounce there and get the country goes on spending three billion for booze. Out in the west the very men who have been spending their money so prodigally are waking up to the fact that they are providing the luxuries for the beer-seller and for financing the Kaiser's armies and are voting dry. It will be this class of men who will help make Oneonta dry. The man who saves his money and puts it in Liberty bonds will get back \$1 in interest each year while the fellow that continues to spend it over the bar will have nothing at the end of the year—not even a receipt.

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 11

LIQUOR CAPITAL LABOR'S ENEMY

DR. FARLEY OF FIRST BAPTIST SAYS IT IS GREATEST ENEMY OF WORKING MAN.

Minister Calls Upon People of City to Protect Their Children from Boozing Traffic—Raps Slackers Who Will Not Vote Dry—Shows How Much Food is Being Wasted by Being Used in Making Intoxicants.

Labor's greatest enemy today is the capital of the liquor traffic, said the Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, preaching from his pulpit in the First Baptist church yesterday morning on the local no-license campaign. He made his statement in answer to a circular that has been spread broadcast throughout the city during the past week purporting to come from brotherhoods, but which the minister stated he believed was a product of the saloon interests.

"It has been said," the clergyman remarked, "that the campaign is one between capital and labor. Do you believe it? I do, but it is the capital invested in the saloon. There is no enemy so great fighting the working man today than the capital invested in liquor. This circular says that the bar in the poor man's club will be taken out while that in the rich man's will be permitted to remain. That is a lie! Vote Oneonta no license and you vote it dry. The rich man's club will have no greater privilege than the poor man's."

In closing his sermon, which was on "Our Responsibility Locally Considered," Dr. Farley called aloud to fathers and mothers to think of their "boys and girls, and their neighbor's boys and girls and when the 15th of April comes, vote dry. Every one of you," he said, "for the sake of the young life of this community."

Slackers were dealt a hard blow by the speaker. He declared that the man who takes a position on the fence in the temperance question is a slacker. "Who are the slackers today?" he asked. They are the people who will not vote dry. They may be ministers, they may be doctors, they may be lawyers, they may be business men. They are the slackers. And by the grace of God they will be condemned!"

Finding his text in Meroz of Biblical times, a city that refused to arm and aid its country when called upon in a time of national stress, the minister referred to the populace of that community as pacifists and slackers.

"The great world war is in progress," he continued. The barbarian huns are trying with awful methods of studied cruelty—diabolical methods—to carry out the hellish purposes and methods of the Kaiser to dominate the world. . . . Who are the slacker nations of today?" he queried. "Surely Belgium is not the nation; no not Belgium. She laid down in the path of the German hordes and died. England was told by Germany to keep her hands off. But, no, England thought of her national treaty, her national honor, and what people would think in coming days. . . and since then has been pouring floods of men and money into Flanders. England was not a slacker."

"Germany said practically the same thing to America. 'You are on the other side of the Atlantic; stay there,' was the warning. For a time we kept our hands off, some of us hanging our heads in shame. Eventually we began to realize that all that is best and noblest in civilization was threatened, and a year ago we entered the conflict. As a nation we are not a Meroz. . . ."

"But there is another fight now on. It is with the liquor traffic. It is being carried on in France, England, the United States, and in our own community. We fight for a dry town, a dry state, a dry United States, and a dry world. The enemy is greater than German militarism. And who is the slacker? The one who will not come out in the fight and help decide the issue on the right side."

"They tell us there is no harm in liquor, that the evil is in the buyer of it. It is compared with fire and water, things that are useful but which may be abused. But fire and water never carry in themselves the temptation for abuse; liquor does."

The speaker cited statistics to show that since the war began the liquor industry in England has wasted 4,400,000 tons of grains, and 340,000,000 tons of sugar. He said that there was enough sugar and grain wasted in this manner to have kept the English army all the time that it has been at war in food and drink. In our own land he stated we are short 200,000,000 bushels of grain. Last year 135,000,000 bushels of grain were wasted in the manufacture of liquor.

"The liquor traffic is responsible for putting stumbling blocks in the paths of our boys and girls," he continued. "It neglects childhood, and the danger is ever before the child where there are public bars. The traffic is responsible for a great waste of property. Out in Chicago every week enough money is spent on drink to buy 600 homes for working people. Six hundred homes a week. And you and I have only to think for a moment and we can recall farms and prosperous businesses and stocks that have gone into the mill of the saloon. What would Christ think of that? 'Woe unto ye scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye devour widows' houses.'"

"The liquor traffic is responsible for the destruction of child life. The liquor traffic is responsible for the creation of an appetite for drink. Out in the state of Ohio, inside of two years, there was held a convention of the whiskey men and a speaker there said in substance: 'Gentlemen: We must remember that our business depends upon the creation of an appetite. The men who come in and drink at our bars like everybody else, are going to die and we must find recruits to take their places. Of course we know that those who come to manhood's

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estate with habits fixed will not take to drink. Therefore I say to you that dimes and nickles spent now for treats and drinks for boys will come back into the till later."

Chief of Police Thomas W. Blizard's report for last year was used by the speaker. He showed that of 526 arrests made in the city, 326 were directly traceable to drink. Three hundred and seven of them were for public intoxication; seven for reckless, automobile driving while intoxicated; two were for endangering the morals of children (traced to liquor); six homes were made destitute through drink; two disorderly houses; and two violations of the liquor traffic law with another since the report was issued.

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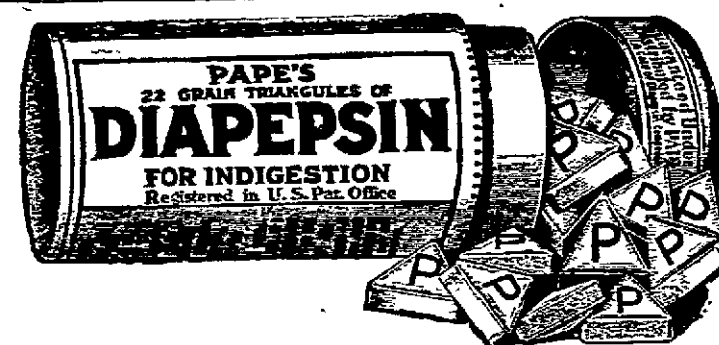
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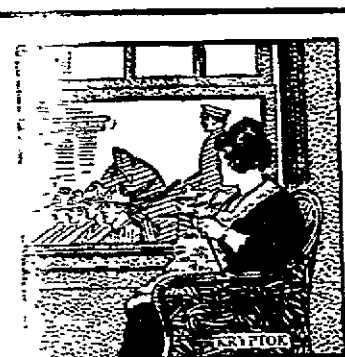
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